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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 20 pages, including 2 independent claims and 18 claims total.
2. Drawings- 3 sheets of drawings containing 3 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Tokyo Electron Limited.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-052080, filed February 27, 2003.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with document attached.
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ \$770.00
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Total Claims	18	-	20		x \$18	
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-052080, filed February 27, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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